

THE SEA COAST ECHO
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No, Willie, there were no arc lights in the Arc.

The old time brick artist is now selling "genuine pre-war liquor."

Psycho-analysis may help us to understand why other people are so foolish.

About 5,000 stars are visible on a clear, dark night. If you don't believe it, count 'em.

Paleontologists of future ages will no doubt find some mighty thick kulls in Tennessee.

No doubt the war on rum runners meets with the hearty approval of the moonshiners back in the woods.

The "brotherhood of man" idea becomes tiresome to an unmarried woman after a certain length of time.

Folks who are intelligent enough to acquire a large vocabulary should also be intelligent enough not to use it.

If William Jennings Bryan could only exhale helium gas instead of hot air, we might easily keep our dirigibles filled.

Train announcers in London are being superseded by loud speakers. In America, almost any kind of a noise would be as intelligible as what we usually hear.

A. V. Ladue, of the University of California, is the inventor of an instrument called an automobile stethoscope with which any ignition trouble may be readily located.

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THE GULF COAST

At a gathering of business men in Bay St. Louis Wednesday night attention was called to the fact that New Orleans press is giving the Mississippi Gulf Coast much attention editorially and otherwise. One paper every Sunday runs a full page of Gulf Coast feature matter, unusually interesting and high grade. Hardly a day goes by without one or two other of the different dailies in New Orleans carrying a Gulf Coast editorial.

The Morning Tribune takes occasion to draw a Coast picture that is bright an drue on the occasion of the completion of the storm-proof bridges at Rigoleto and Chef Menteur, and gives Waveland and Bay St. Louis the benefit of all improvements to follow because of their "immediate proximity to a city population that, now numbers upwards of 400,000 people."

"The completion of the magnificent bridges of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad just east of the city, means storm-proof train service between New Orleans and the Gulf Coast," says the Tribune. "The expenditure of millions of dollars by the L. & N. to provide suburban train service has been reflected by increasing valuations of properties along the Coast. It is unlikely that the swamps between New Orleans and the highlands of Mississippi along the route of the L. & N. will be drained and put in cultivation soon, but it is inevitable that in the course of time this railroad will run to the Gulf Coast through a series of farms, truck gardens or orchards. "The time is at hand when automobile bridges will connect New Orleans with Mississippi. These, while benefiting the entire Gulf Coast, will more particularly benefit Waveland and Bay St. Louis, on account of their immediate proximity to a city population that now numbers upwards of 400,000 people. Between rail and automobile service, and perhaps service by airplane, the Gulf Coast will become still more a suburb of New Orleans. "Developers looking to the future of the Gulf Coast will do well to keep these factors in mind. "Fifty years ago the journey from Bay St. Louis to New Orleans might have consumed a couple of days. With improved transportation and passenger depot facilities the trip can be estimated in minutes rather than hours."

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POSTAL BLUNDER

Another striking instance of the blundering of the Postoffice Department is seen in the recent advance in postage rates which was designed to increase the revenues sufficiently to meet the \$68,000,000 salary raise voted for postal employees.

Instead of increasing revenues, a recent survey by the Postoffice Department shows that receipts have declined at the rate of more than \$12,000,000 a year since the new rates have been effective.

Thus Congress guessed wrong to the extent of approximately \$60,000,000 a year. The result has demonstrated that even a government monopoly cannot impose rates beyond what the people are willing to pay for a given service.

The increase of third class mail, including circular letters and similar printed matter, from one cent to one and a half has caused a marked decline in that class of mailing, as might have been expected. Business houses are now inclined to limit their direct advertising of this nature and increase the use of newspaper and periodical advertising.

Increased postage rates on newspapers and periodicals tend to encourage consolidations of publishing enterprises and in some cases may force the publishers out of business. From the viewpoint of the home merchant, however, the increased circular and catalogue rates and the extra parcel post charges may be an advantage. They will most certainly be if he will wisely push his own advertising through the medium of his local newspaper.

LAWS AND CORRUPTION.

In a recent speech in Baltimore, the Very Rev. William Ralph Inge, dean of St. Paul's Cathedral, London, quoted an aphorism of Cicero: "In the most corrupt nation you have the most laws."

There has never been in all history a people burdened with so many laws as exist in the United States today. Whether we have the most corrupt nation is to some extent a matter of opinion, but heaven knows it is band enough.

Still, the reformers are clamoring for more laws. Where it will all end no man can foretell. It appears that when we elect a legislature or a congress, presumably of men who are individually intelligent and honest, immediately they assemble they become a crazy, irresponsible mob.

Men whose lives have been, on the surface a least, fairly above reproach in the ordinary relations of life, are frequently drawn into paths of folly and corruption when entrusted with high office.

Many who remain personally honest devote themselves to tinkering with the constitution and devising schemes to create additional battalions to swell the army of worse than useless office holders already feeding at the public crib.

Thoughtful men are beginning to realize the seriousness of the situation. Only by an aroused public sentiment can we hope to stop the orgy of lawmaking and lawbreaking which threatens our national structure and makes of liberty a mockery.

WESTON HOTEL ARRIVALS.

J. H. Rolfe, Mrs. G. T. Moore and family, L. M. Power, Chas. Kahn, J. Kolner, Mr. and Mrs. E. Watkins, E. G. Beck, W. E. Keys, W. C. Chas. Chas. Weiss, New Orleans, La.; H. M. Bekridge, St. Louis, Mo.; Roy Baxter, Mrs. Roy Baxter, I. Weston, Mrs. A. S. Weston, Mrs. Caro Weston, Mrs. A. D. Martin, Atlanta, Ga.; J. S. Williams, Gulfport, Miss.; L. M. Power and daughter, Bay St. Louis, G. Harmon, Baton Rouge, La.; F. Burroughs, Chicago, Ill.; R. L. Beaven, F. Blatta, Ga.; Mrs. Gussie Evans, McComb, Miss.; A. B. Russ, Asa Russ, Mrs. G. Edwards, Biloxi, Miss.; Mrs. E. Hayward and party, Monroe, La.; Mr. Glens and family, Weston, Miss.; Jas. M. Angle, Montgomery, Ala.; S. C. Bailey, Mary Louise Hamilton, Antoinette Hamilton, Edward Hamilton, Jax Evans, Christine Bailey, W. J. Hanlon, E. J. Donahue, E. J. Donahue, Jr., Mobile, Ala.; Walter Spanley, W. C. Riddlebrand, J. W. Culver, M. Dineen, Van Horn, Mrs. E. A. Grady and children, W. H. Eldin, Frank Thompson, Ed. T. Thompson, Miss Renee, New Orleans, La.; L. C. Vial, Savannah, La.; Colonel J. N. Taylor, Frankfort, Ky.; Mrs. Marion Weston, Miss C. A. Weston, H. S. Weston, Moore, A. T. Chennault, A. H. Harper, Mrs. P. H. Moore, Mrs. B. Berry, Mrs. O. J. Leans, La.; R. M. Smith, Chicago, Ill.; Dr. R. Robertson, E. H. Lang, Pass Christian, Miss.; W. Callender and wife, E. W. Inscore, Lee Seal, Bay St. Louis; E. H. Selby, R. L. Menden, Gulfport, Miss.; H. S. Weston, Logtown, Miss.; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Winn, Laurel, Miss.; Elizabeth Riley, A. M. College, June 17th; J. E. Howze, H. S. Weston, Dr. A. P. Smith, Chas. G. Moreau, C. G. Moore, E. J. Leonard, E. N. Blaise, F. P. Cassidy, J. A. Evans, W. G. Grayson of Biloxi, H. C. Canty, J. J. Norman, C. C. McDonald, G. E. Temple, E. J. Cox, Ernest W. Drackett, S. P. O'Neal, C. A. Breath, Geo. R. Res, Rott. Genin, Lee Seal, A. Seafie.

DO YOU KNOW?

That 21,000,000 letters went to the Dead Letter Office last year?
That \$68,000,000 parcels did likewise?
That 100,000 letters go into the mail yearly in perfectly blank envelopes?
That \$55,000.00 in cash is removed annually from misdirected envelopes?
That \$12,000.00 in postage stamps is found in similar fashion?
That \$8,000,000.00 in checks, drafts and money orders never reach intended owners?
That Uncle Sam collects \$92,000 a year in postage for the return of mail sent to the Dead Letter Office?
That it costs Uncle Sam \$1,740,000 yearly to look up addresses on misdirected mail?
That 200,000,000 letters are given in this service, and—
That it costs in one city alone \$500.00 daily?

AND DO YOU KNOW?

That this vast sum could be saved and the Dead Letter Office abolished if each piece of mail carried a return address, and if each parcel were wrapped in stout paper and tied with string cord?
Moral: Every man knows his own address, if not that of his correspondent, but it is in the upper left-hand corner.

BASE BALL

Cue's Lime-Colas Defeat Gulfport K. C.'s—King Solomon Umpires.

Last Sunday the K. C. team from Gulfport crossed bats with Dick Cue's local Lime-Colas out at Rock-a-Chaw Park, and in a snappy game with a short score of 3 to 2 the local "plop" team emerged as victors. Things, however, looked pretty squally when the Casey turned up for a rally in the last inning. With the scoreboard showing a 3 to 1 total, the visitors came to bat with blood in their eyes, determined, if humanly possible, to offset the two-run lead and snatch victory from the verge of defeat. There was a little more than Hippo, however, and try as they did, the broad grin of confidence that showed from the pitcher's mound could not be effaced. Prominent on the field was no less a personage than King Solomon, late of the Dunbar Animal League, King Sol was the Umps in Sunday's game.

As Per Innings
Picou whiffed at two outshoots and a drop. Bertucci popped to Leroy Bontemps and Doc Reilly shoved the air three times.

Strong popped to second; Monteleone took first as a gift and swiped the keystone. Bontemps hit to pitcher, who threw to third to catch Monty, but Picou dropped it. Leroy stole second. Blaize tried to knock the "a" out of ball and whiffed. Monty scored on a passed ball. Hippo Phillips sent a single to right, scoring Bontemps. Hippo stole second, but Aint-he-gran caught Frederico off third.

Walker struck out. Frederico hit to third; Stechman threw wild to first; C. Chopin hit to third—all safe. Cabibi bunts, Hippo holds runners and throws out the batter; Mongeau up, but Aint-he-gran caught Frederico off third.

Perre hits a Texas Leaguer over second; Gager whiffed and Stechman hit into a double play. Mongeau binged past second; Red Chopin flew out to left. Monty was caught between first and second and Picou's fly was gobbled by Bontemps.

Strong out, pitcher to first; Monty singled over second. Bontemps out, pitcher to first; Blaize slammed out a double, scoring Pete. Hippo out, pitcher to first. O. E. 2 H., 1 R.

Bertucci popped to Blaize; Reilly fanned; Walker singled to center; Frederico raised a fly to left, which strong failed to hold. Chopin hit to short; the throw was slow and Walker scored. Cabibi tried hard but failed to connect. E., 1 H., 1 R.

Collier, batting for Glover, hit at wild ball for third strike and was died when Perre popped and Stechman safe; he stole second and third, but man whiffed.

Mongeau out, third to first; Red Chopin fanned; Picou hit to center, but was caught trying to pilfer the keystone.

Monty fanned; Bontemps flew to second; Blaize hit safe to left. Hippo flew to center.

Bertucci got a Texas Leaguer over short. Reilly duplicates feat. Walker hits fly to left. Monteleone made a spectacular catch and doubled Bertucci at second. Frederico fanned.

Collier out, pitcher to first; Perre popped and Boh, batting for Gager, struck out.

C. Chopin hit a long one to left, but could not make but double out of it. Cabibi fanned. Mongeau went out, Hippo to Perre, and Red Chopin struck out.

Showers now pitching for K. C.'s. Strong hit through Walker's legs but was caught stealing. Monty walked. Bontemps hit to third, resulting in double play.

Picou fanned, Bertucci went out, second to first, and Doc Reilly took his medicine, Hippo to Perre.

Blaize went out, short to first; Hippo out, second to first, and Collier took the same dose.

A rally in this inning scored one run and had the earmarks of tying the score when Walker binged to left. Frederico hit to left also, and Monty dropped the ball Hippo tightened up and struck out C. Chopin and Cabibi. Mongeau hit to short, who threw wild to third, allowing Walker to score. Showers ended the agony by hitting in front of the plate, Blaize throwing him out at Perre's corner. 2 E., 1 H., 1 R.

"Heppo" Phillips showed he hasn't

ALTERATION

SHOE SALE.

Come, and make your selection.
No. 2, pair pumps for \$1.50.

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Best Chopin allowed but five hits and struck out half a dozen. Showers, who relieved him in the seventh, allowed one hit.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION

In the Cuevas School District, Hancock County, Mississippi.

Notice is hereby given that the following order was passed by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, at their regular meeting in June, 1925, to-wit:

There being filed with this Board a petition signed by a majority of the school patrons in the following territory: Sections 31 and 32, in T. 6 S., R. 14 W., and Sections 25, 26, 27, 28, in T. 6 S., R. 15 W., Sections 5, 6, 7 and 8, in T. 7 S., R. 14 W., and Sections 1, 11 and 12, in T. 7 S., R. 15 W., all the above territory in Hancock County and said territory known as the Cuevas School, asking that said territory be added to the Kilm Consolidated School District, and that said territory assume its pro rata share of the outstanding indebtedness of the Kilm Consolidated School District, and it appearing that the said petition was filed with this Board, and that the Board having considered the same doth find that it is signed by a majority of the school patrons in the said territory, that an election be held in said territory, Sections 31 and 32, in T. 6 S., R. 14 W., and Sections 25, 26, 27, 28, in T. 6 S., R. 15 W., Sections 5, 6, 7 and 8, in T. 7 S., R. 14 W., and Sections 1, 11 and 12, in T. 7 S., R. 15 W., all of which territory is known as the Cuevas School District, to determine whether said territory shall be added to and assume its pro rata share of the said indebtedness of the Kilm Consolidated School, and that the said election shall be held on the 25th day of June, A. D. 1925, and that the Commissioners of Election of Hancock County be advised as to this order and directed to hold said election as herein provided, and do all matters necessary to be done according to law.

And notice is hereby given to the qualified electors within said territory above described in said order of the Board of Supervisors that on

MONDAY, JUNE 29, 1925, at the Cuevas School House, an election will be held as by law required to determine whether or not the said territory above described in said order of the Board of Supervisors will be added to and assume its pro rata share of the said indebtedness of the Kilm Consolidated School, as fully provided by law, and said order of the Board of Supervisors.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

In the White Cypress School District, Hancock County, Mississippi.

Notice is hereby given that the following order was passed by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, at their regular meeting in June, 1925, to-wit:

There being filed with this Board a petition signed by a majority of the school patrons in the following territory: Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 22, in Township 6 South, Range 14 W., all of which territory in Hancock County, Mississippi, and said territory known as the White Cypress School, asking that said territory be added to the Dedaux Consolidated School District, and that said territory assume its pro rata share of the outstanding indebtedness of the Dedaux Consolidated School District, and it appearing that the said petition was filed with this Board, and that the Board having considered the same doth find that it is signed by a majority of the school patrons in the said territory, that an election be held in said territory, Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 22, in Township 6 South, Range 14 W., all of which territory in Hancock County, Mississippi, and said territory known as the White Cypress School, to determine whether said territory being known as the White Cypress School shall be added to and assume its pro rata share of the said indebtedness of the Dedaux Consolidated School, and that said election shall be held on the 25th day of June, A. D. 1925, and that the Commissioners of Election of Hancock County be advised as to this order and directed to hold said election as herein provided, and do all matters necessary to be done according to law.

And notice is hereby given to the qualified electors within said territory above described in said order of the Board of Supervisors that on

MONDAY, JUNE 29, 1925, at the White Cypress School House, an election will be held as by law required to determine whether or not the said territory above described in said order of the Board of Supervisors will be added to and assume its pro rata share of the said indebtedness of the Dedaux Consolidated School, as fully provided by law, and said order of the Board of Supervisors.

NOTICE TO BOND BUYERS.

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, at the office of the Clerk of said Board, not later than 11 o'clock A. M. of Monday, July 6, 1925, for the purchase of \$122,500.00 Hancock County Bridge Bonds. The said bids to be submitted on the basis of 5 per cent, 5.1 per cent, 5.2 per cent and 6 per cent. The said bonds to be in denomination of \$500.00. The said bids to be accompanied by cash or certified check in the sum of \$5,000.00. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. This the 25th day of June, A. D. 1925. A. A. KERGOSIEN, Clerk. By A. G. FAYRE, D. C.



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WITH THE WITS.

Wife's New Maid.
"Can you serve company?"
"Sure, either way."
"Either way?"
"Yes, so they'll come again or so they won't."—Detroit News
When Dad Is Cross.
"You're always late! You were even late at the church the day we were married."
"Yes, but not late enough."—Boston Transcript.
Effect of Music.
She—While you are asking papa for my hand, I'll play something lively on the piano.
He—I'd rather you didn't, dear. You know some people can't keep their feet still when they hear lively music.
Nearing the End.
"I am not going to talk long this evening," said the speaker. "I've been cured of that. The other night I was making a speech when a man entered the hall and took a seat right in the front row. I had not been talking an hour when I noticed he was becoming fidgety. Finally he arose and asked:
"Shay, how long you been lecturing?"
"About four years, my friend," I replied.
"Well," he remarked, as he sat down, "I'll stick around; you must be near through."
"What is an angel, mother?" asked a six-year-old.
"Why, my dear, an angel is a beautiful lady with wings who flies. But why do you ask?"
"Because I heard father call my governess an angel," replied the little boy.
"Oh," said the mother. "Well, dear, you watch and you will see her fly tomorrow."—Family Fireside.
Somewhat Handicapped.
"Sam, do you solemnly swear to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth?"
"Ah, does, sub."
"Sam, what have you to say for yourself?"
"Well, Jedge, wif all dem limitations you have jes' put on me, Ah don't believe Ah has anything at all to say."
"Oh, what a cute little dolly! Does she say 'Mama' when you squeeze her?"
"Naw! My dolly's a modern dolly! When you squeeze her, she says, 'Oh boy'."—Smart Set.
Bride (consulting cook book).—Oh my, that cake is burning and I can't take it out for five minutes yet."—Life.
We All Would.
A buyer recently walked into a garage and said to the proprietor, "I would like to see a first-class second-hand car."
"So would I, brother," smilingly replied the proprietor.
Pleanty.
"How often does your road kill a man?" asked the Magistrate of the Railroad Guard.
"Just once," replied the Guard.—Pacific Electric.
An Intuitive Answer.
Teacher—In what battle did Gen Wolfe, when hearing of victory, cry, "I'm happy?"
Johnny—I think it was his last battle.
If he eats breakfast at a restaurant, she's boss.—Home Note.

RESOLUTION OF MISSISSIPPI MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION.
In Regular Session of its Annual Convention, June 10th, 1925.
On motion duly made and seconded, the following resolution was unanimously adopted: Whereas, the State of Mississippi is now in a critical situation, being the last State of the Union in per capita wealth and in the division of collective prosperity; and, Whereas, the condition of the State is becoming momentarily worse, so that measures of rectification cannot be safely postponed; and,
Whereas, the depression of the State is evidently caused by the fact that its governmental systems make industrial development impossible while other Southern States are progressing rapidly by taking advantage of the Southward movement of invested capital; and,
Whereas, in the opinion of this convention, industrial development of Mississippi is impossible with a system of raising revenue by the taxation of incomes and inheritances; and will be uselessly retarded if the system of compensating State officers upon a contingent basis be maintained; new:
Therefore, we, the Mississippi Merchants' Association, in this convention assembled, do hereby express ourselves as being emphatically opposed to these governmental systems; and we do hereby record resolve as follows:
(1) That the Governor and the Legislature of the State of Mississippi be and they are hereby memorialized to do and perform the following necessary things:
(2) To immediately, or at the earliest possible moment, repeal all laws taxing incomes or inheritances in the State of Mississippi.
(3) That the system of compensating State officers, and particularly the revenue agent and attorney general of the State, upon a contingent basis, be immediately, or as soon as practicable, discontinued.
(4) That the ad valorem system of taxation, with appropriate adjustment of State and local taxes, be strictly adhered to as a measure of raising revenue, so that industrial development will not be prevented by indirect measures of raising revenue.
Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be mailed, with the respects of this convention, to the Governor of the State of Mississippi, and to each member of the present Legislature; to the press for publication, and to all merchants of the State.

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NOTICE TO CANDIDATES
For Mayor of the City of Bay St. Louis.
This is to notify you that Monday, the 29th day of June, 1925, will be the last day for all candidates for Mayor to file their petitions with the undersigned Commissioners so that the names be properly placed on the ballots for the election of Mayor of the City of Bay St. Louis.
The said election is to be held on Saturday, the 11th day of July, 1925.
TONY THIERY,
W. O. SYLVESTER,
HENRY GUNBO.
NOTICE TO BIDDERS.
Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, at the office of the Clerk of said Board, before 11 o'clock A. M.,
MONDAY, JULY 6, 1925,
for building a new bridge over certain streets in the City of Bay St. Louis, as per plans and specifications on file in the Clerk's office.
Bids will be received on said work on the unit basis.
The successful bidder shall furnish bond in the amount of his bid.
Each bid shall be accompanied by certified cash or cashier's check in the sum of \$20,000.00.
Printed copies of the specifications may be obtained from the County Engineer or County Clerk, about June 8th, 1925, by depositing the sum of \$5.00 for each set, which amount will be refunded when the specifications are returned in good order.
The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
The 10th day of June, A. D. 1925.
(Seal)
A. A. KERGOSEIN, Clerk.
By A. G. FAYRE, D. C.
NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION.
Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held at the City Hall, in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, on the 11th day of July, 1925, during legal hours, for the election of a Mayor to fill the unexpired term of Mayor R. W. Webb, deceased.
S. J. LADNER, Secretary.
Bay St. Louis, Miss., June 25, 1925.
COMMISSIONER'S SALE.
By virtue of the provisions of a certain decree rendered in the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 8th day of May, 1925, cause No. 2510, styled "Estate of Arthur Toasich et al. vs. J. A. Special Commissioner in said cause, will, on
MONDAY, JULY 6, 1925,
at the front door of the Court House, in Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, within legal hours, offer for sale and sell, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described land situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit:
Lot No. 213, in the Third Ward of the City of Bay St. Louis, as per the official map of said city, filed by S. S. Drake, C. E., on May 1st, 1923, bounded on the north by Goodchildren street, on the south by the property owned by Henrietta K. McArthur, on the east by the property of the First Baptist Church, on the west by Third street, situated in the City of Bay St. Louis, County of Hancock, and State of Mississippi.
Witness my signature this 13th day of May, A. D. 1925.
A. A. KERGOSEIN,
Special Commissioner.
COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF LAND.
By virtue of a decree of the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, rendered on the 8th day of May, A. D. 1925, in cause No. 2510, on the general docket of said court, wherein Arthur Toasich et al. were petitioners, the undersigned Special Commissioner, with
MONDAY, JULY 6, 1925,
the same being the first Monday in said month, within legal hours, sell at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the Court House of Hancock County, in the City of Bay St. Louis, the following described land situated in the City of Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, State of Mississippi, owned by Henrietta K. McArthur, on the east by the property of the First Baptist Church, on the west by Third street, situated in the City of Bay St. Louis, County of Hancock, and State of Mississippi.
The said land being sold for partition. Witness my signature this 10th day of June, A. D. 1925.
A. A. KERGOSEIN,
Special Commissioner.
NOTICE TO BIDDERS.
Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, at the office of the Clerk of said Board, not later than 11 o'clock A. M.,
MONDAY, JULY 6, 1925,
for furnishing to Hancock County concrete pipe, as per plans and specifications on file in the Clerk's office.
Bids will be received on said work on the unit basis.
The successful bidder shall furnish bond in the amount of his bid.
Each bid shall be accompanied by certified cash or cashier's check in the sum of \$20,000.00.
Printed copies of the specifications may be obtained from the County Engineer or County Clerk, about June 8th, 1925, by depositing the sum of \$5.00 for each set, which amount will be refunded when the specifications are returned in good order.
The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
The 10th day of June, A. D. 1925.
(Seal)
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It takes about 150 miles of travel to explore Mammoth Cave, in Kentucky.

Who We Are Our Plans and Purposes

Less than a year ago, a group of public-spirited business and civic leaders of Mississippi held a meeting to determine how hydro-electric power could be obtained for Mississippi. They realized that Mississippi could never be prosperous until new industries, with many workers, could be established to turn its raw materials into finished products at home and to provide a local market for its agricultural products. And they realized that new industries could not be attracted to Mississippi until an abundance of low-cost hydro-electric power should be made available throughout the State.

Out of this meeting came the organization of Mississippi Power Company—to make hydro power available throughout Mississippi from the great water powers lying to the East—the only sources of hydro power within economical transmission distance of practically the entire State.

Today, Mississippi Power Company owns the electric utilities in more than 20 cities and towns in Mississippi, including Bay St. Louis, Biloxi, Columbia, Ellisville, Gulfport, Hattiesburg, Houston, Iuka, Laurel, Long Beach, McComb, Magnolia, Meridian, Mississippi City, Ocean Springs, Pass Christian, Philadelphia, Starkville, Summit, Waveland and others.

And negotiations are in progress for the purchase of other utility properties in all sections of the State.

Although affiliated with Alabama Power Company, Mississippi Power Company is controlled and directed by Mississippians.

The Directors of the Company are:
H. S. Weston.....President H. S. Weston Lumber Co., Mississippi State Board of Development, Lamar Life Insurance Co., etc.
R. E. Ray.....President Corinth Machinery Company.....Logtown, Miss.
H. B. Clark.....President Bank of Tupelo.....Tupelo, Miss.
Charles Green.....President Eastman-Gardiner & Company.....Laurel, Miss.
E. A. Yates.....Vice-President Alabama Power Company.....Birmingham, Ala.
A. D. Simpson.....Vice-President First National Bank.....Meridian, Miss.
J. M. Barry.....Mgr. Retail Operations, Alabama Power Company.....Birmingham, Ala.
B. E. Eaton.....Gulfport, Miss.

The officers of the Company, chosen by the Directors to carry out their policies and to manage and operate the Company's properties, are:
B. E. Eaton.....President.....Gulfport, Miss.
J. M. Barry.....Vice-President.....Birmingham, Ala.
L. P. Skeatt, Jr.....General Manager.....Gulfport, Miss.
Lamar Aldridge.....Secretary.....Birmingham, Ala.
Lucy H. Ewin.....Assistant Secretary.....Gulfport, Miss.
Stephen A. Dawley.....Assistant Secretary.....New York City.
M. P. Randall.....Assistant Secretary.....Birmingham, Ala.
R. M. MacLachlan.....Treasurer.....Birmingham, Ala.
Arthur King.....Assistant Treasurer.....Gulfport, Miss.
John W. Muir.....Auditor.....Birmingham, Ala.

Men and women, as well as materials, make service good or bad. In recognition of this fact, it is the policy of the Company to employ a staff of highly trained employees, imbued with a proper sense of duty to the public, as well as to use the most modern and up-to-date equipment and apparatus that money, science and engineering skill can provide, for service to its customers.

The ability of the Company to command financial resources adequate for the extension of its service, is of inestimable value, as it enables us to build lines and stations to provide power, not only to keep pace with but to anticipate the growth of Bay St. Louis and other communities which use our service.

We are a business enterprise of semi-public nature—organized and operated for service to the public. We are a citizen of Bay St. Louis, and the interests of this Company and of Bay St. Louis and its other citizens are mutual. What benefits this Company also benefits Bay St. Louis, just as what benefits Bay St. Louis likewise benefits us.

In recognition of this mutuality of interests, it shall be our purpose to be a good citizen of Mississippi and of Bay St. Louis; to endeavor to attract new industries, homeseekers and investors; and at all times to work for the upbuilding of Mississippi and of Bay St. Louis.

Mississippi Power Company
B. E. Eaton, President
Gulfport, Mississippi.

